GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CMRF - Guntur District - Special Package to support the bereaved families of Farmers who committed suicide – Sanction of an amount of Rs.10.00 Lakhs towards Ex-gratia and one time loan settlement for Two (2) farmers suicidal death cases from Chief Minister's Relief Fund-Orders-Issued.

REVENUE (CMRF) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.766 **Dated:21.07.2016**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.421, Revenue(D.A.II) Department, Dated:01.06.2004.
2. G.O.Ms.No.62, Revenue (CMRF) Department, Dated:19.02.2015.
3. From the District Collector,Guntur, r.Rc.No.PP.1/4856/2015, Dated:Nil.
4. From the District Collector, Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.3723/2016-L, Dt:05.05.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above, the District Collector, Guntur has stated that Sri Yepuri Pitchiah, S/o. Rattaih, Lingapuram Village, Amaravathi Mandal committed suicide by consuming pesticide on 02.10.2015 due to mounting debts for agriculture purpose. He was cultivating land of about 5.51 Acres (0.50 Acres own land + 5.01 Acres tenancy land) and he has grown Cotton and chilli crops and he had borrowed Rs.4,25,800/- from various private persons for meeting agricultural expenses. Due to the crop loss of cotton and chili crops, the deceased felt much stressed and distressed mentally, as he was unable to repay the loan amount due to crop loss and as such he was humiliated, provoked and committed suicide. The Verification &
Certification committee verified the case at field level and recommended for payment of ex-gratia to the bereaved family members of the deceased farmer. The District Collector, Guntur has therefore requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.5.00 Lakhs from Chief Minister's Relief Fund for disbursing ex-gratia of Rs.3.50 Lakhs to the legal heirs of the
deceased farmer and Rs.1.50 Lakhs for utilising the same for settling all the debts owed by the deceased farmer as one time settlement.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the District Collector, Guntur has stated that Sri Venigalla Rama Krishna, S/o.V.Raghavaiah, Veerapuramu Village, Piduguralla Mandal committed suicide by consuming pesticide on 21.10.2015 due to Agricultural indebtedness. He was cultivating land about 5.91 Acres and he used to grow Cotton and Paddy crops and he had borrowed Rs.4,07,217/- from various Banks and Private persons to meet agricultural expenses. Due to less rain fall and crop affected by virus, the deceased felt much stressed and distressed mentally, as he was unable to repay the loan amount due to non recipient of sufficient rains and crop affected by virus and as such he was humiliated, provoked and committed suicide. The Verification & Certification Committee verified the case at field level and recommended for payment of ex-gratia to the bereaved family members of the deceased farmer. The District Collector, Guntur has therefore requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.5.00 Lakhs from Chief Minister's Relief Fund for disbursing ex-gratia of Rs.3.50 Lakhs to the legal heirs of the deceased farmer and Rs.1.50 Lakhs for utilising the same for settling all the loans of the deceased farmer as one time settlement.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby sanction an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- Lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) to the Collector, Guntur District from Chief Minister's Relief Fund - vide Cheque No.045897 Dated: 21.07.2016 for disbursing ex-gratia to the bereaved family members of the following deceased farmers and for settling all the loans owed by the deceased farmers as per G.O.Ms.No.62, Revenue (CMRF) Department, Dated:19.02.2015 as detailed below:

S. No	Details of the Deceased	Date of death	Ex-gratia (in Rs.)	One time Loan Settlement amount (in Rs.)	Total amount (in Rs.)

1.	Late Sri Yepuri Pitchaiah, S/o Rattaiah, Lingapuram Village, Amaravathi Mandal.	02.10.2015	3,50,000	1,50,000	5,00,000
2.	Late Sri Venigalla Rama Kris S/o V.Raghavaiah, Veerapuram Village, Piduguralla Mandal.	21.10.2015	3,50,000	1,50,000	5,00,000
	Total:		**7,00,000**	**3,00,000**	**10,00,000**

4. The Collector, Guntur District is requested to verify the genuineness and eligibility of the beneficiary family and only after satisfying that they fulfill all the norms, disburse the amount to the legal heirs of the victims concerned through NEFT/RTGS system, obtain payment details and send it to Government for record.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The District Collector,
Guntur (w.e.-Cheque No.045897, Dated: 21.07.2016)
Copy to:
The Agriculture and Cooperation Department.
The Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to the Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue).
The P.S. to the Minister for Agriculture.
The P.S. to the Additional Secretary to Chief Minister (CMRF).
The P.S. to the Principal Secretary to Government.

//FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER